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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe that **no additional claim fee** is required for  
the accompanying amendment. My belief is based upon the  
following calculations:

	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Total claims</u>
Claims now pending	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
Less: Highest number of claims previously paid for	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>28</u></b>
Fee due:	<b>-00- x \$86.00 + -00- x \$18.00 = \$ -00-</b>	
Fee for newly added multiple dependent claims	<b>\$ -00-</b>	
Reduction in claim fee due to small entity	<b>- <u>\$ -00-</u></b>	
Total fee due	<b>\$ -00-</b>	



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Respectfully submitted,

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